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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Coston L. Christensen

Serial No.: 10/603,886

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For: SELECTIVELY CASCADEABLE STORAGE  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, METHOD, AND  
SYSTEM

Group Art  
Unit: 3653

Examiner: Kenneth W. Noland

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on 18 July 2005, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows: